

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Independent Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) by including the allowed subject matter of Claim 5.

Amended Independent Claim 1 is a combination of Claim 1 and allowed Claim 5 of the claimed invention and is now in condition for allowance. It recites the first and second storage compartments including first and second compartment lids each having a hinge for opening the first and second compartment lids, which **have not been** previously disclosed in the prior art.

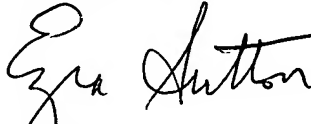
Further, even if the prior art references of **VODEN '409, WISE '182, DAVIS ' 843, SCHINDLER '425 and HOROVITZ '984** are combined, **they do not teach or disclose** the claimed features of Amended Independent Claim 1 and the claims which depend therefrom.

CONCLUSION

For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the applicant's Claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 11 are now allowable and the claimed invention is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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